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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Haynes-Huber House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

George Street, east side, 2nd building south of First Street

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake City

— VICINITY OF

First

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

— DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

— STRUCTURE

— SITE

— OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

— PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

— BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

— IN PROCESS

— BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED

— UNOCCUPIED

— WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

— YES RESTRICTED

— YES UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

**PRESENT USE**

— AGRICULTURE

— COMMERCIAL

— EDUCATIONAL

— ENTERTAINMENT

— GOVERNMENT

— INDUSTRIAL

— MILITARY

— MUSEUM

— PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

— RELIGIOUS

— SCIENTIFIC

— TRANSPORTATION

— OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mary Haynes & Marie M.

Telephone #: (301) 885-5376

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake City

— VICINITY OF

Maryland 21915

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, Cecil  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: WAS No. 252

Folio #: 268

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland 21921

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CE-453

**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☐ ORIGINAL SITE☒ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The three bay facade of this building has been covered with aluminum siding recently, however, prior to that the roof line has been altered and renewed with green asphalt shingles. On the first story are two large plate glass store windows with recessed entrance between. The foundation of the facade is concrete block and the steps are concrete.

The three windows of the second story have green trim and 6/2 sash. The two side walls have not been covered and they retain original board and batten construction on stone foundation. The tops of the battens form the impost for an arched fascia which is unique in the town. Retaining this feature should be a must for restoring this dwelling/store as well as re-installing the scalloped barge board along the lines of the roof.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER SPECIFY:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This building is important to Chesapeake City architecturally because of the board and batten construction common to the third quarter of the 19th century.

Until the middle 1920's much of the business transacted in Chesapeake City was done on the causeway and near the Masonic Hall. When the U. S. Government decided to make the Canal a sea level waterway, these businesses had to move because the site was to be cleared. Some of the buildings were moved; some were demolished and the shop keepers moved his store from the causeway to this property in 1925.

There have been shops located here for many years, a candy store, a shoe store and a dress shop. George Street was a busy street and shops did well here.

The building is now a dwelling, but is significant for its part in Chesapeake City commerce.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Michael Bourne & Katherine WeinMay 10, 1976

ORGANIZATION

DATE

South Chesapeake City Historic District Commission

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

c/o Town Council of Chesapeake City(301) 885-5298

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Chesapeake CityMaryland 21915

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west facade

M. Bourne April 1976